



*****NOTE: This Invitation is an Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity. Please read carefully*******

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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 5, 2005

Washington, DC Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 037
20250

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement FV-300 and its Commodity Specifications, FV300-CS1, to sell canned fruits as indicated in the attached schedule under an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity Contract, for distribution to needy family and other domestic assistance programs. For the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 107,406 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 151,632 cases. Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive. USDA will award a contract resulting from this Invitation to the responsible bidder whose offer is most advantageous to the government in terms of the lowest overall cost.

PRODUCT TYPE	PACK SIZE	MINIMUM QTY. (Case)	MAXIMUM QTY. (Case)
Canned Apricot Halves	24/#300 can	107,406	151,632

Offers Due Date: **NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time,
May 18, 2005**

Acceptance Date: NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time,
June 1, 2005

The following terms and conditions apply to this Invitation in addition to Announcement FV-300:

I. INDEFINITE DELIVERY - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

- A. This is an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity contract for Canned Fruits and is effective for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, against which delivery orders will be placed. The value of product specified in the contract is the price agreed to for the contract period only.



- B. Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by delivery orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause of the contract (Section II). The contractor shall furnish to the USDA, when and if ordered, the products specified in the contract up to and including the quantity designated in the contract as the “**maximum.**” The USDA shall order at least the quantity of product designated in the contract as the “**minimum.**”
- C. There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.
- D. All deliveries must be made in accordance with the delivery periods specified in the delivery order issued by the Contracting Officer.

II. ORDERING

- (1) The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders to the contractor by mail or fax 30 days before each month’s scheduled deliveries (two periods) by line item numbers in whole truckload units, except that on the first two (2) delivery periods orders will be issued immediately following the contract award. Such orders may be issued from the effective date of the contract through the end of the effective period.
- (2) A delivery order is considered “issued” when deposited in the mail or sent by fax. Delivery orders will not be issued orally.
- (3) All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and the contract documents, the following order, in descending hierarchy, will prevail: the contract, delivery order, Invitation, Announcement, Specification, USDA-1, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- (4) Once a delivery order is issued by the Contracting Officer, Notices to Deliver (ND’s) will be issued by the KCCO not later than 15 days prior to each delivery period.

III. PRICING

Offers will be made on a delivered-to-destination basis. Award will be made to one contractor whose price for the entire offer is most advantageous to the Government.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

Refer to Section III, page 14, of Announcement FV300.

V. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

The USDA is obligated to order and the contractor is required to furnish a minimum of 107,406 cases during the contract delivery period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed a maximum of 151,632 cases during the contract period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2006. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Attachment A is the list of destinations and quantities USDA anticipates purchasing during the contract period. Delivery periods, destinations and quantities (case) may vary from time to time. **However, bidders are cautioned to bid on the locations/destinations only as provided in Attachment B. Reminder: Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Offers submitted via **FAX must be sent** to the USDA-AMS-NTS Communications Center at facsimile number **202-205-1979 (24 hours)**. For confirmation of receipt, please call **202-720-2104**.

Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the

World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



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Contracting Officer

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**Attachment A
(Estimates Only)**

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 037
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 13 APRICOTS, HALVES, UNPLD, CND
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
003	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
004	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	820
005	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
006	CARTHAGE	MO		810
	KANSAS CITY	MO		810
007	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,620
008	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05

009	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

010	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
011	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
012	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
013	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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014	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
015	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
016	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05

017	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
018	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
019	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
020	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
021	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
022	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

023	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
024	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
025	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05				
026	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
027	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05				
028	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05				
029	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	434
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	994
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	192
030	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
031	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05				
032	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	680*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	940
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05				
033	DETROIT	MI		3,240
034	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
035	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05

036	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06

037	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
038	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
039	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
040	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
041	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	820
042	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
043	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
044	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
045	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06

046	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
047	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06				
048	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06				
049	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06				
050	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
051	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
052	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06				
053	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
054	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
055	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
056	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
057	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06

058	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
059	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	KISSIMMEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405
060	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
061	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
062	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
063	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
064	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
065	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	598
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	617
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405
066	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	854
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		766
067	NEW PORT RICHEY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	472
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,148

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06

068	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
069	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620

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070	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	680*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	940
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06				
071	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
072	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06				
073	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				126,360
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				126,360

Attachment B

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CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	_____ **
ATLANTA	GA	_____
BATON ROUGE	LA	_____
NEW ORLEANS	LA	_____
NEW ORLEANS	LA	_____
CARTHAGE	MO	_____
KANSAS CITY	MO	_____
SIOUX FALLS	SD	_____
GARDEN GROVE	CA	_____
ALTOONA	PA	_____
PHILADELPHIA	PA	_____
SUNBURY	PA	_____
ALTOONA	PA	_____
WILKES-BARRE	PA	_____
GALLUP	NM	_____
CARTHAGE	MO	_____
BOSTON	MA	_____
BUFFALO	NY	_____ **
ORANGE	CA	_____
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	_____
BOSTON	MA	_____
LOWELL	MA	_____

FLINT	MI	_____	
LANSING	MI	_____	
OSSINEKE	MI	_____	
KANSAS CITY	MO	_____	
LAS CRUCES	NM	_____	
ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	_____	
LEXINGTON	KY	_____	
MAYFIELD	KY	_____	
LAS VEGAS	NV	_____	* Las Vegas
RENO	NV	_____	
DETROIT	MI	_____	
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	_____	
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	_____	
FARMINGTON	NM	_____	
SAN DIEGO	CA	_____	
HATFIELD	MA	_____	
SHREWSBURY	MA	_____	
FLORIDA CITY	FL	_____	
FORT MYERS	FL	_____	
KISSIMMEE	FL	_____	
JACKSONVILLE	FL	_____	
LAKELAND	FL	_____	
MIAMI	FL	_____	
NORTH MIAMI	FL	_____	
ORLANDO	FL	_____	
LAKELAND	FL	_____	
ORLANDO	FL	_____	
PACE	FL	_____	
CLEARWATER	FL	_____	
WINTER HAVEN	FL	_____	
NEW PORT RICHEY	FL	_____	
WINTER HAVEN	FL	_____	
RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	_____	